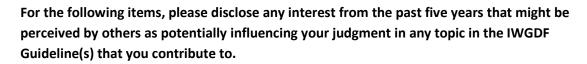**IWGDF Guidelines – Disclosure of interest form**

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For the following items, please disclose any interest from the past five years that might be perceived by others as potentially influencing your judgment in any topic in the IWGDF Guideline(s) that you contribute to.

- Ancillary positions:

- Secretary- American Limb Preservation Society (ALPS)
- Member of Editorial Board for the following journals:
  - Therapeutic Advances in Endocrinology and Metabolism
  - Foot & Ankle Surgery: Techniques, Reports & Cases (FASTRAC)

- Personal financial interests:

- Advisor to Podimetrics, Inc.

- Personal relations (this includes personal relations or relations via close family that might be perceived by others as potentially influencing your judgment):

- None

- Externally funded research (this includes research funding awarded to you as project member, or to your department, for funding that might be perceived by others as potentially influencing your judgment). If yes, name the title/topic of the grant.

- Co-Principal Investigator, American College of Foot and Ankle Surgeons' Clinical and Scientific Research Grant "Objective Quantification of Plantar Tissue Stress Changes in Association with Digital Flexor Tenotomies within the Diabetic Foot." 2024-2026.
- Co-Principal Investigator, National Institutes of Health R01 "Improving Diabetic Foot Ulcer Offloading: A Pilot Study on the Impact of Removable Cast Walker Design Factors on Usability." 2022-2026. R01DK131303

- Other disclosures:

I am named as an inventor on two offloading related patents that my university holds. Neither patent is presently associated with a commercialized product, thus no financial benefits have been associated with the patents. Links to the patents are provided below.

Intelligent offloading insole device: https://patents.google.com/patent/US10721993B2/

Extremity stress attenuation modality with resistance-mechanism engaging member:
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